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| <b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b><br><b>(37 CFR 1.63)</b><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37CFR 1.16(e)) required) | Attorney Docket Number | Our case 0317                             |
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**ELECTRICAL CONTACT MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME**

the specification of which



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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

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